

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1-6. These sheets, which includes Fig. 1-6, replaces the original sheets including Fig. 1-6.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3-6, 8-10, and 12 are currently presented in this amendment. Claims 1, 10, and 12 are currently amended. Claim 7 is canceled. The changes and additions to the claims do not add new matter and are supported by the originally filed specification in original Claim 7.

In the outstanding Office Action, the drawings were objected to; Claims 1, 3-4, 6, 9-10 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Lee et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,163,510, hereafter “Lee”); and Claims 5, 7, and 8 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

In view of the objection to the drawings, Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the drawings overcome this objection and it is respectfully requested that this objection be withdrawn.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 5, 7, and 8. In view of this indication, independent Claims 1, 10, and 12 have been amended to incorporate the features of original Claim 7. No new matter has been added. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1, 10, and 12 (and all associated dependent claims) recite allowable subject matter and are now in condition for allowance.

Consequently, in light of the above discussion and in view of the present amendment, the outstanding grounds for rejection are believed to have been overcome. The present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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